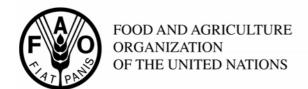
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**TO:** Codex Contact Points

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**FROM:** Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission

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SUBJECT: Request for Comments at Step 6 on draft Revision of the Codex Class Names and

International Numbering System for Food Additives – CAC/GL 36-2003

**DEADLINE:** 30 November 2006

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## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. The 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft Revision of the Codex *Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives* CAC/GL 36-2003 (ALINORM 06/29/12, para. 98 and Appendix XV).
- 2. The 29<sup>th</sup> Session (July 2006) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above text at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 (ALINORM 06/29/41, para. 71 and Appendix V). It will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives, tentatively scheduled in March/April 2007.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the draft Revision of the Codex *Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives* CAC/GL 36-2003 as presented in Appendix XV of ALINORM 06/29/12. The text is available from the Codex website at the following address: <a href="http://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm06/al29\_12e.pdf">http://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm06/al29\_12e.pdf</a>.
- 4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above addresses **before 30 November 2006**.